

Anything in italics is already taken:

Geography:

R1: Viking use of natural resources

- a. Native Americans
- b. Eskimos
- c. Amish

Religion:

R1: Crusades: comparison to other events in world history w/ religious conflict

- a. Protestant vs. Catholic in Ireland
- b. Radical Islam vs. Christianity in the United States
- c. Hitler's superior race vs. the Jews during the Holocaust
- d. Rome's persecution of Jews and Christians

R2: Crusades: comparison to modern crusades

- a. *Smoking ban*
- b. Breast cancer awareness
- c. Recycling
- d. *Child abuse*
- e. Civil rights
- f. Women's equal pay
- g. Women's right to vote
- h. *Hitler's use of persuasion in religious persecution*

R3: Conversion: (popes, kings, missionaries, monks, friars, St. Patrick). Should "superior" cultures convert "inferior" or "pagan" cultures?

- a. Columbus and the Native Americans
- b. Hernan Cortez + early Americas
- c. *Francisco Pizarro + early Americas*

R4: Inquisition: comparison to:

- a. McCarthyism in 1950s America
- b. English witch trials in post-Medieval England
- c. Salem witch trials in colonial America

R5: Thomas Aquinas: science vs. religion

- a. Creationism vs. Evolution, Scopes Monkey trial
- b. Shroud of Turin: scientific and religious viewpoints
- c. Bleeding statues of the Virgin Mary: scientific/religious viewpoint

R6: Monk: strictness/structure

- a. *Comparison to Tibetan monks*

Achievements:

A1: *University: comparison to modern universities*

- a. *Function, membership, classes, recreation*

A2: *Religious art/architecture*

- a. *Where is it present today?*

A3: *Plague art*

- a. *Compared with another unusual genre, such as war*

Politics:

P1: Magna Carta: comparison to US Bill of Rights

- a. How it was created, purpose, rights it guaranteed?

P2: Popes vs. Kings: comparison to battle to control a country: who is really in charge?

- a. Pres vs. Congress: Andrew Johnson

b. Pres-SC: Andrew Jackson and Native American removal

Economics:

E1: Manor life: comparison to:

- a. Factory worker of late-1800s/early-1900s (triangle shirtwaist factory fire, haymarket square bombing, Homestead strike)
- b. *American slave*
- c. Potosi silver mines

Social Structure:

SS1: Feudalism comparison to

- a. *1950s and modern dating standards*
- b. Japanese feudalism

Misc:

M1: Black Plague comparison to modern outbreaks

- a. AIDS
- b. Polio
- c. *Cancer*
- d. Malaria
- e. *Heart disease*
- f. *Breast cancer*
- g. 1918 flu outbreak
- h. *Smallpox*

M2: medieval knight vs.

- a. *Greek Hoplite*
- b. *Roman Centurian*
- c. *Viking*
- d. *Samurai (fighting style)*
- e. *Marine (armor)*
- f. *Sword comparision*
- g. *Samurai (weapons)*
- h. *Huns*
- i. *Battle strategies of the legion*

M3: Coat of arms vs.

- a. *Modern geneology*

M4. Torture

- a. *WWII*
- b. *Religious*

M5. Jewelry

- As a status symbol in Middle Ages vs. 21st Century*

M6. King Arthur vs.

- a. *Urban legends*
- b. *A current legend*

M7. Castle protections vs.

- a. *The White House*
- b. Fort Knox

M8. Luxuries of Kings/Queens vs.

- a. *President of US*